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MEMORANDUM FOR: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Transfer of Positions to the Directorate of  
Administration from the Intelligence Community  
Staff

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum to the Director of Personnel,  
DDA 78-1381, dated 3 April 1978, same subject

1. In conjunction with the realignment of the Resource Management Staff and the establishment of the National Intelligence Tasking Center, you have asked the Director of Personnel, CIA, to transfer three positions and associated grades from the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS) to DDA, CIA. The positions to be transferred have, until now, constituted the ICS Security Committee. The position of Chairman of this Committee has been vacant since October 1, 1977, the Director, Office of Security, CIA, having filled this position as an additional duty since that time. One incumbent has been a non-reimbursable detailee who, with the elimination of the Committee, will return to his parent organization.

2. To transfer these positions would be both premature and ill-advised at this time.

a. As you know, the Intelligence Community Staff is funded under a separate Title of the Defense Appropriation Bill. When this practice began in FY 1977, the Conference Committee imposed severe restrictions on the transfer of assets into or out of the account established by Title VIII relating to Intelligence Community Oversight. The ICS manning level was a matter of specific congressional debate in the FY 1977 appropriations process. To change that level without congressional concurrence could be considered to evidence a disregard for congressional intent.

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b. A very complex FY 78 reprogramming/FY 79 budget amendment involving the ICS, CIA, CCP and GDIP is presently under consideration. Under the CIA/ICS portion of that action, a total of 53 spaces are to be transferred from CIA to ICS. Offset against these are the three Security Committee spaces. This gives rise to a net transfer to ICS from CIA of 50 spaces. The return of the three Security Committee spaces to CIA would necessitate a revision to the FY 78 reprogramming and the transfer of an additional three spaces from CIA to ICS.

c. This would be a most inopportune time to transfer supergrade ceiling from ICS to the CIA. We are presently attempting to gain additional supergrade positions from Defense to augment the ICS. To transfer supergrade positions from ICS to CIA while this is pending would create the distinct impression that we were moving supergrade ceiling directly from Defense to CIA. This impression could jeopardize the Defense/ICS supergrade transfer.

3. For these reasons, I request withdrawal of the referenced memorandum for the Director of Personnel (DDA 78-1381).



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